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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR LUCEY TO FLY CONCORDE

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT AMBASSADOR AND MRS. LUCEY WILL BE INVITED TO JOIN WITH OFFICIALS OF THE FRENCH AND MEXICAN GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR SPOUSES IN SEPTEMBER INAUGURATION OF CONCORDE AIR SERVICE BETWEEN MEXICO AND PARIS, WITH A TECHNICAL STOP IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ALTHOUGH DETAILS ARE NOT YET KNOWN, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE OFFICIAL PARTY FOR THE FLIGHT WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE MEXICAN CABINET.

2. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER SUCH AN INVITATION CAN BE LEGALLY ACCEPTED. IF IT CLEARLY CAN NOT, WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE FRENCH EMBASSY HERE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. IF THE LEGALITY OF THE ACCEPTANCE RELATES TO CERTAIN PARTICULARS ABOUT THE TRIP, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US TO KNOW THE OPERATIVE FACTS THAT ARE DETERMINATIVE.

3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT EVEN IF IT IS PERMISSABLE TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION, IT MAY STILL BE DESIRABLE THAT IT BE COURTEOUSLY DECLINED. SUCH A DECISION, HOWEVER, WOULD PRESUMABLY BE BEST CONSIDERED WHEN MORE INFORMATION IS KNOWN ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY, THE WAY IN WHICH THE TRIP WILL BE CHARACTERIZED AND THE DURATION

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AND SCHEDULING OF THE EVENT.

4. A PROMPT REPLY WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
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